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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On April 25, 2005, Priscilla Galgan will be retiring from service on the Orland School District 135 Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, She served on the board for five years, during which time she chaired the Policy Committee and served on the Building, Education, and Negotiations committees; she was also the district's representative to the State and national school board associations; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure with the board, District 135 has seen many notable achievements; among them are the opening of Meadow Ridge School, the completion of the Orland Junior High School renovation, improvements to school libraries and playgrounds, and maintaining quality environments in all 10 schools; she has been instrumental in the development and implementation of a long-range plan for student achievement, as well as in the evaluation and restructuring of all district curriculums to align them with State standards and continue consistency of instruction in all of the district's schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Galgan exemplifies the teamwork of the Board of Education and the administration in allocating the district's resources to maintain and enhance both programs and facilities over the years, even in the face of dwindling revenues, a dilemma that is affecting school districts throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, She is married to Greg and is the mother of Jeff and Mike; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Priscilla Galgan on the occasion of her
2 retirement from the Orland School District 135 Board of
3 Education, and we thank her for her dedicated service to the
4 students of Orland School District 135; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Ms. Galgan as an expression of our respect and
7 esteem.